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HEADMASTER GRANTED SABBATICAL LEAVE

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 21 Headmaster Edward W. Eames was voted a six-month sabbatical leave, to begin as soon as he could conveniently make arrangements for the administration of the school in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Eames' plans for their leave, the first extended vacation in Mr. Eames' twenty years of service at the Academy, are still incomplete. They plan, however, to return to the school briefly at Commencement-time in June to attend the Commencement exercises and the dedication of the new Alumni Gymnasium and to give them a chance to say good-bye to the members of the graduating class. Mr. and Mrs. Eames will return for the opening of school in September.

In Mr. Eames' absence the school will be administered by a faculty committee of three, consisting of Edgar D. Dunning, Arthur W. Sager, and Benjamin J. Stone, all of whom already have important administrative duties at the Academy.

GLEE CLUB SINGS WITH ABBOT ACADEMY CLUB

The Governor Dummer Glee Club and the Fidelio Society of Abbot Academy will give a joint concert this evening in the Lang Gymnasium.

Among the selections to be sung by the combined clubs are *Sicut Locutus Est* from the *Magnificat* by Bach and choruses from *Patience* by Sullivan. Among the Governor Dummer numbers are *Meadowlands* by Wilhousky, choruses from *Princess Ida* by Sullivan, and Grieg's *Landsighting* in which Clifton E. George, president of the club, will sing the solo. As part of the program the Meistersingers will contribute *Jonah* and *The Whiffenpoof Song*. Following the concert the clubs will attend a dance in the Cobb Room.

On March 4 the Governor Dummer Glee Club will entertain the Dana Hall School of Wellesley in a joint concert.

BOSTON ALUMNI DINNER HELD AT HARVARD CLUB

The annual Boston Alumni Dinner was held at the Harvard Club on Friday evening, January 27, with more than eighty alumni in attendance, as well as Mr. Eames, Mr. Carruth, Mr. Dunning, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Navins, Mr. Ohrn, Mr. Sager, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Witherspoon of the faculty.

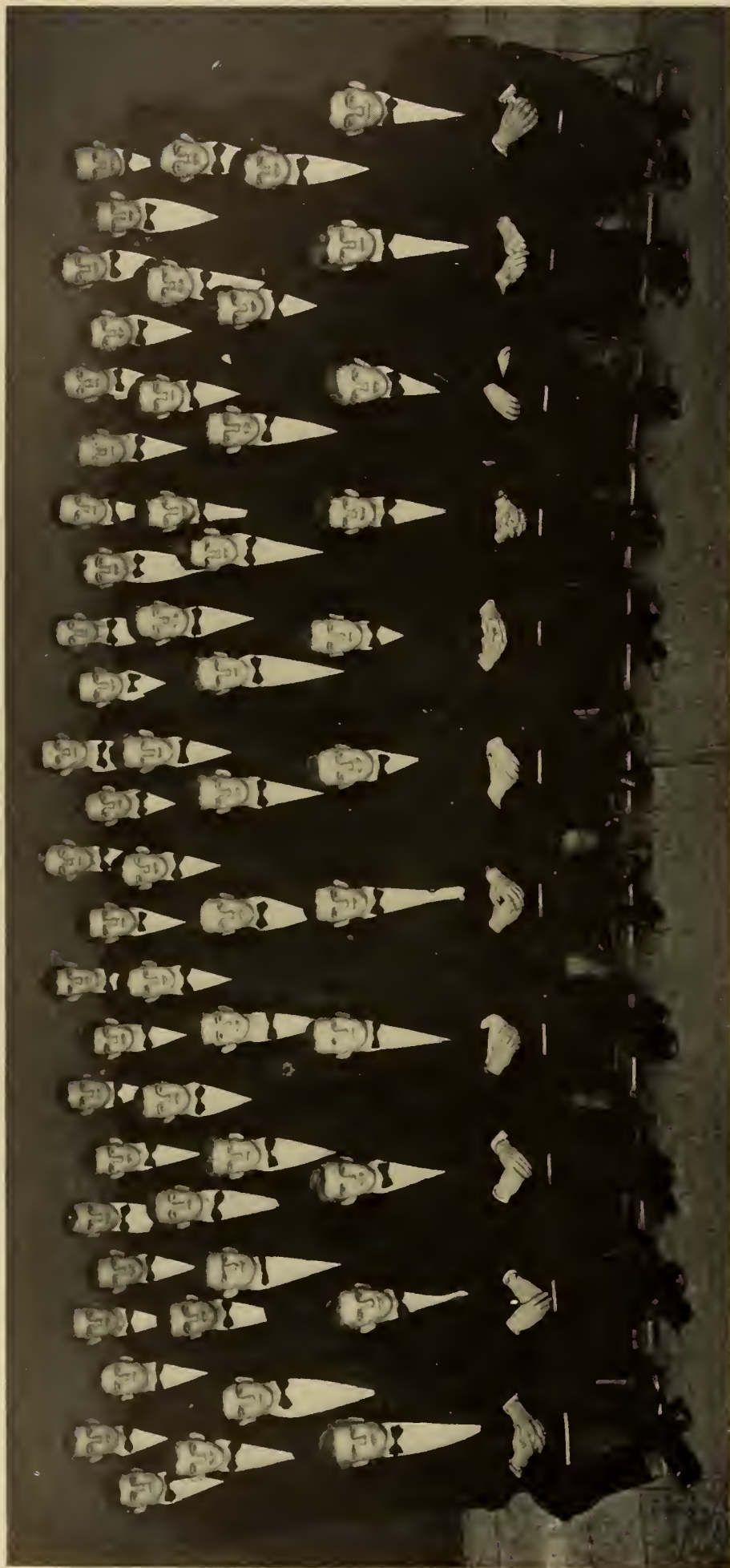
Gerald May '26, President of the Association, presided at the meeting following the dinner. Mr. Eames spoke briefly and then Mr. May called on John H. Dyer '39 to introduce the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Thomas McClary Mercer. Mr. Mercer made some serious comments on the great current emphasis on the study of words and vocabulary building, and concluded with some highly amusing examples of what happens when the boys are forced to acquire vocabulary beyond their immediate needs.

FACULTY MEMBERS VISIT GRADUATES NOW AT YALE

On December 7 Mr. Eames, Mr. Mercer, and Mr. Sager had dinner at Mory's Tavern in New Haven, Connecticut, with Governor Dummer alumni now attending Yale. Alumni present were James G. Bever, Archer B. des Cognets, A. Brockelman Martin, S. Kenneth Bruce, Jr., Frederick W. Miles, Brian W. Pendleton, Charles C. McLaughlin, Robert L. Hadley, Brewster R. Hemenway, and Andrew L. Brillhart.

NEW YORK ALUMNI TO GATHER ON MARCH 31

The regular New York Alumni Dinner will be held at the Williams Club, 24 East 39th Street, on March 31. Mr. James Duncan Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees, will be the speaker.



THE GOVERNOR DUMMER GLEE CLUB

Left to right (*first row*): Richard H. McCoy, Allan B. Rogers, Robert N. Goddard, Sherman H. Damon, Charles L. Arnold, Jr., Clifton E. George, Timothy G. Greene, Reginald F. Towner, Jr., Jon V. Urnes, Harald L. Amrhein, Jr., George P. Laventis.

(*Second row*): Peter R. Remis, Edgar H. Lawson, David A. Pope, Peter W. Gavian, John J. Hattstaedt, Robert B. Fisher, Daniel Crowley, J. Gilbert Damon, George S. Tulloch, Jr., J. Tyler Resch, David B. Abramson.

(*Third row*): Frank B. Johnson, David H. Clary, Peter J. Whitney, James E. Hicks, William F. Laeey, 3d, George E. McGregor, Jr., Frederick P. Bowden, 3d, Donald L. George, Richard L. Bittner, Fred H. Barrows, 3d, Paul A. Getchell, Richard J. Zelig.

(*Fourth row*): Robert F. Smythe, III, Arnold G. Zins, Charles C. Robb, E. Ronan Campion, Frederick H. Hobbs, Elliott Williams, John T. Hjorth, Jr., Donald Little, Donald F. Stanyon, W. Dean Stephens, Howard E. Quimby, Jr., Marshall W. Jones, Jr.

(*Fifth row*): Philip H. Hadley, Edward R. Werner, Carl L. Glaser, Frank E. Miller, 3d, John G. Ives, Jr., Arthur Withington, II, Robert H. Cushman, Robert W. Squire, David L. Powers, Edward M. Hay, John J. Murdock, III, John S. Sefton.

GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR AGAIN IN SYMPHONY HALL FESTIVAL

Highlight of the year for the Governor Dummer Glee Club will be the fifth annual concert of the New England Preparatory School Music Festival Chorus at Symphony Hall, Boston, on Sunday afternoon, April 23, at three-thirty. This year the group will be under the direction of Dr. Wilfrid Pelletier of the Metropolitan Opera Association and will be accompanied by members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Soloists will be provided by the New England Conservatory of Music. The program will include Fauré's *Requiem* and the Bach *Magnificat* in commemoration of the bicentennial of Bach's death.

Schools participating in the concert are The Beaver Country Day School, Dana Hall, Milton Academy, Phillips Academy of Andover, The Phillips Exeter Academy, Walnut Hill School, and Governor Dummer.

Tickets for the concert may be secured from any of the above schools or from the Symphony Hall box office.

MORE BRIEFLY

Decius B. Veasey '43, John R. Walker '47, Dana R. Kelley '45, and Edwin L. Hubbard '45 have been named to the Dean's List at Amherst College for the first semester of the 1949-50 college year. Hubbard has also been elected treasurer of the Amherst Outing Club.

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David P. King '49 was a member of the freshman football team at Dartmouth during the 1949 season.

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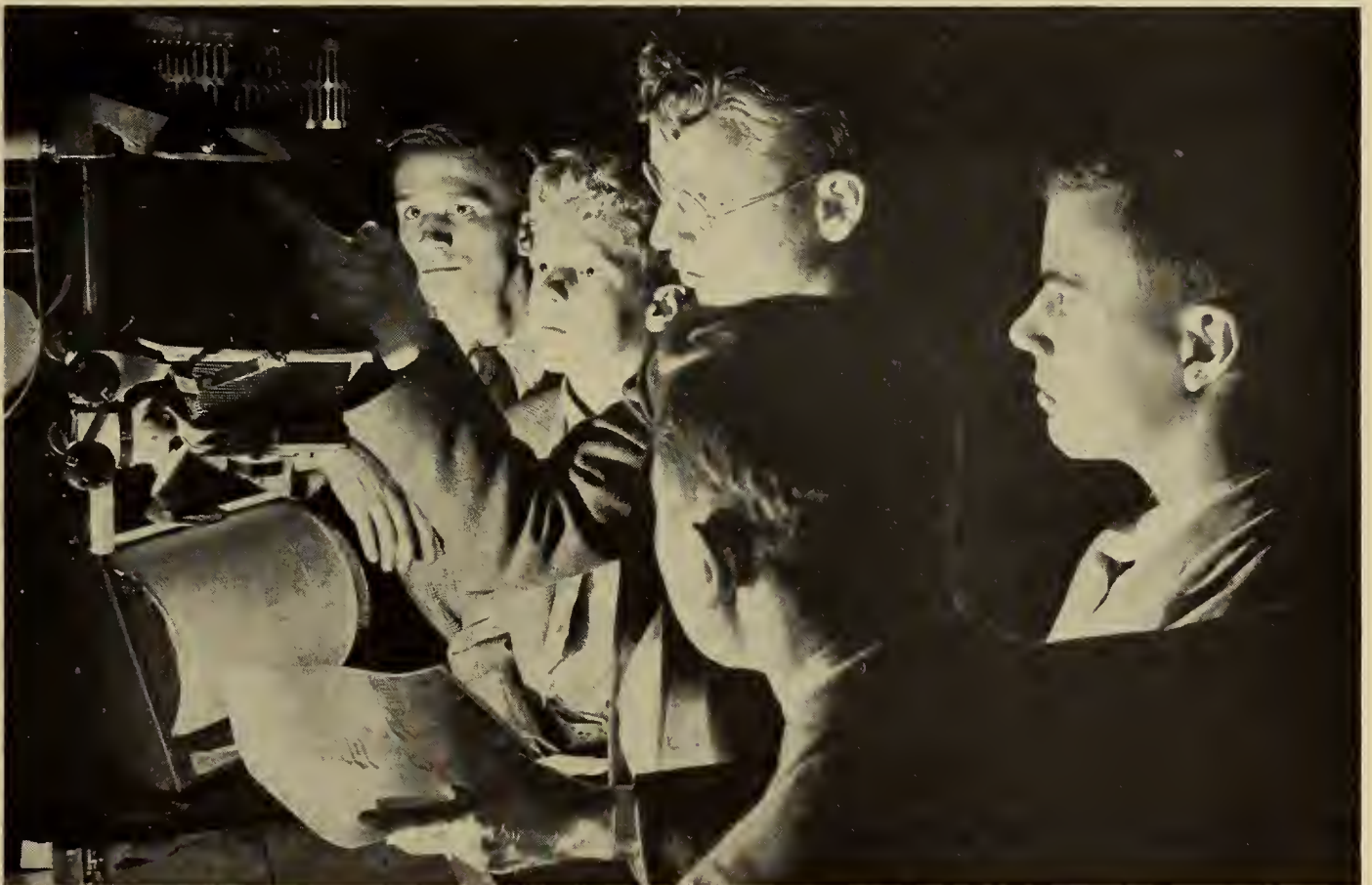
Jon V. Urnes has been elected president of the senior class.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Withington are the parents of a daughter, Susan, born January 15.

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Announcement was made on January 7 of the engagement of Mr. Cleveland of the faculty to Miss Charlotte B. Crocker, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. John Crocker of Groton School.



THE CAMERA CLUB HAS BEEN ACTIVE THIS WINTER, AND THE DARK ROOM IN INGHAM HAS BEEN MUCH USED

MR. AND MRS. EAMES ENTERTAIN SENIORS ON SATURDAY NIGHTS

Each Saturday evening during the past term Mr. and Mrs. Eames have entertained a group of seniors at the Mansion House during the regular movie period. After a session of bridge and canasta, the group has enjoyed refreshments in the Mansion House kitchen before returning to the dormitories.

A committee of boys, headed by Jon Urnes and Dick Fischer, has been in charge of the arrangements. The parties have been so popular that it has been necessary to limit the group to twenty boys each Saturday, and it has fallen to the committee to rotate the list of those attending.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Eames, the members of the administration committee are taking turns acting as host at the parties, which will be continued during the spring term.

HAMMOND ORGAN GIVEN BY MR. WILLIAM NUTTER

Mr. William S. Nutter of Sanford, Maine, a member of the Academy's Board of Trustees, has presented to the school a Hammond organ.

MR. SALAUN GAINS NEW ENGLAND SQUASH CROWN

Mr. Salaun, instructor in French and Spanish, gained the New England Squash Racquets Championship by defeating Harold Kaese, Boston, 15-11, 15-7, 7-15, 15-12 at the University Club in Boston on January 15.

Mr. Salaun, former Wesleyan star, is New England's sixth ranking tennis player and was an All-American soccer player. Kaese won the sectional squash racquets honors in 1948 and has been runner-up for the past two years.

Mr. Salaun had a rugged task eliminating the defending titlist, Roger Bakey of Boston, 4-15, 1-15, 15-12, 15-6, 15-11, in his semi-final engagement. Bakey had an 11-7 lead in the last game, which Mr. Salaun pulled out with a spectacular eight-point closing drive.

MORE BRIEFLY

On Sunday, January 29, Mr. Goodenough took a group of boys to Boston to hear the opera, *Barber of Seville*.

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On Saturday, February 11, a group of boys attended a dance at Abbot Academy in Andover.

HONOR ROLL

For Period Ending December 17, 1949

First Honors	Second Honors
W. Thomas Whitney, Jr.	Philip M. Long, Jr.
G. Edward Dodge, Jr.	John A. Bullard, Jr.
Peter W. Gavian	Arnold G. Zins
Peter J. Whitney	Robert D. Dickerman
Walter R. Lawson	Thomas P. King
George D. Kirkham	David W. Yesair
John C. Gallagher	Donald E. Paulson
Allen P. G. Staley	Charles C. Robb
J. Tyler Resch	Robert L. Morse
W. Dennis Engs	Joseph G. T. deBerry
John F. Burns	August W. Boss
John T. Lucas	Thomas D. Sayles, Jr.
Arthur A. Fuller, Jr.	Henry M. Staley
Henry T. Brockelman	John G. Ives, Jr.
Ben F. Hawkins	Richard J. Zelig
Linwood R. Starbird	David R. DeFanti
	Richard L. Bittner

For Period Ending February 3, 1950

First Honors	Second Honors
John F. Burns	Donald E. Paulson
W. Thomas Whitney, Jr.	Robert L. Morse
George D. Kirkham	G. Edward Dodge, Jr.
J. Tyler Resch	Henry M. Staley
John C. Gallagher	Daniel H. Emerson
John A. Bullard, Jr.	Philip M. Long, Jr.
Peter J. Whitney	Linwood R. Starbird
Walter R. Lawson	Thomas D. Sayles, Jr.
Nathan A. Fuller	John G. Ives, Jr.
Robert D. Dickerman	Arthur R. Evans
Henry T. Brockelman	Allen P. G. Staley
Peter W. Gavian	Frederick H. Hobbs
W. Dennis Engs	David W. Yesair
John T. Lucas	John Bullington
Peter D. Dunning	Charles C. Robb
Norman H. Schwartz	August W. Boss
	Donald C. Bishop

THE ARCHON OF GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY

SEVERAL MORE ADMISSIONS OFFICERS VISIT ACADEMY

During the winter term several more admissions officers from a number of colleges have visited the Academy to talk with the boys. They are:

Mr. Frederick C. Copeland, Director of Admissions at Williams College, on January 11.

Dr. Richard M. Gummere, Chairman of the Committee on Admission at Harvard College, on January 15.

Mr. John Halliwell, Assistant Director of Admissions at Tufts College, on January 17.

Mr. Emery R. Walker, Jr., Dean of Admission at Brown, on February 23.

MORE BRIEFLY

On January 8 Mr. Eames attended the annual meeting of the Committee to Visit Harvard College at the Harvard Club of Boston.

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Mr. Sager will be the speaker at the Essex County Grange Meeting in Peabody on April 8. The Meistersingers will also entertain those present.

MORE BRIEFLY

On Saturday, February 4, Mr. Sager led a discussion on the purposes and programs of camping at a meeting of the New England Camping Association of about fifty boys at the Hotel Statler in Boston. During the luncheon the Meistersingers sang several selections.

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On January 23 Mr. Eames entertained the Essex County Y.M.C.A. Committee.

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On Sunday evening, January 8, Richard K. Sprague '34 spoke to a large group of boys interested in antique firearms. Mr. Sprague brought many firearms with him from his own collection.

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David E. Flavin and Peter J. Prince, both '46, have been elected to the offices of second vice president and third vice president respectively of the Psi Upsilon fraternity of Brown University. Prince, now in his senior year at Brown, served on the staff of the *Brown Daily Herald* in his freshman year and held the offices of social chairman and corresponding secretary of Psi Upsilon in his sophomore and junior years respectively. Both boys are candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.



THE ALUMNI GYMNASIUM

This building will be dedicated at Commencement. Alumni are urged to plan now to be at the Academy on June 3 to participate.

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EDITORIAL

The announcement of Mr. Eames' well-earned vacation came suddenly last month,—the faculty, parents, and students all learning the news within a period of thirty-six hours. Mr. Eames' temporary absence brings about many minor changes in the school, but the major change is that in the administration. With Mr. Dunning, Mr. Sager, and Mr. Stone assuming the Headmaster's duties in addition to their own, it is important that there be no complications which make the jobs any more difficult than necessary for the three men.

During the few weeks since Mr. Eames left, the activities at school have progressed very much as they did before, and we must be sure that school morale is not allowed to fall below what the Headmaster would expect from us. Mr. Eames told us at the beginning of his vacation that he had never known the school to be running more smoothly. The burden of keeping it so falls on the seniors and on the class president, Jon Urnes,—a weightier burden than has ever

Urnes, a weightier burden than has ever before been the case; harmonious relations within the school are now of prime importance.

One of the ways in which the students can help the administration is to avoid creating new and unnecessary problems. Mr. Stone, Mr. Sager, and Mr. Dunning will all be unusually busy this spring, and additional or unnecessary problems may not only complicate matters for them but also may defer decisions which should be promptly attended to. It is up to us, as the student body, to rally behind these men and the school and to make this year as successful as if Mr. Eames were here with us. J.C.G.

VESPER SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR SPRING TERM

April 2: The Reverend Paul S. McElroy of Maple Street Congregational Church in Danvers.

April 9: Dr. Robbins W. Barstow, Executive Associate of the Church World Service, Inc.

April 16: Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, President of Union Theological Seminary, New York.

April 23: Dr. Horace F. Holton, Secretary of the Congregational Board of Pastoral Supply.

April 30: Dr. Charles F. Phillips, President of Bates College.

May 7: (Special morning service): The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, school minister of Phillips Academy, Andover.

May 7: Musical program by Mrs. Benjamin J. Stone and Mrs. Robert W. Pearson.

May 14: Dr. Arthur S. Adams, President of the University of New Hampshire.

May 21: Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Headmaster Emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover.

May 28: Dr. Robert Wood Coe, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Bible Society.

MORE BRIEFLY

Mr. Cleveland and a group of twenty-three boys attended the Sportsman's Show in Boston on Saturday, February 4.

WINTER SPORTS

BASKETBALL TEAM DROPS FIRST FOUR CONTESTS

On January 11, the Governors' quintet travelled to Groton for the season's opener. Inexperience was very obvious, and at half-time Lawrence led 12-5. The third period was a nightmare as the Governors failed to register while their opponents scored 12 points. Opening the final stanza the Governors gave a brief flurry, but later fell hopelessly behind and were tracking by 39-13 when the game ended.

Phil Hadley With 18 Points Is High Scorer Against St. Sebastian's

The second game of the season proved to be a better one for the Governors. The home floor was a great help, and the good support which the crowd gave them seemed to make them into a high-scoring aggregation. The score, after a wild first period, was 12-11 in favor of St. Sebastian's. The tempo of the game increased in the second period as Beck and Hadley hit with sets and hooks respectively. At halftime the score was 30-28 with the Governors still on the short end. The Governors pulled ahead for a short while in the third period, but from then on it was all St. Sebastian.

The Saints won the game going away, 67-56. High scoring honors went to Phil Hadley with 18 points, and runner-up was Len Beck with 16.

Bates Freshmen Victors in Close Contest 55-52

On Wednesday afternoon, January 18, an improved Governor Dummer basketball team was defeated by a more experienced Bates Freshman team, 55-52. In the first quarter Bates controlled the play and led at the end of eight minutes of play, 16-10. In the second quarter the Governors, sparked by Bill Rex's shooting and Phil Long's consistency on rebounds, rallied and at half-time were down by only one point, 23-22.

At the start of the second half the Governors continued their rally and were out in front at the end of the third period 39-34. The play was even throughout the last quarter until the last minute of the ball-game, when Bates stole the play and finally squeezed out a 55-52 verdict. The Governors turned in their best performance up to date this year.

GOVERNORS PLAY LEAGUE GAMES AT BOSTON ARENA

In order to assure at least a minimum hockey schedule a number of schools in the Boston area, including Governor Dummer, have this year organized a hockey league and reserved the Boston Arena for six successive Wednesday afternoons. Three full-length games are scheduled each afternoon.

Governors Bow to Noble and Greenough in First Hockey Game of League Schedule

Governor Dummer's hockey team, lacking practice but not spirit, battled a strong Noble and Greenough team at Boston Arena on Wednesday, January 11. Nobles came from behind to win 2-1 after Co-Captain Charlie Bowen of the Governors had scored a beautiful goal midway through the first period. Our two goalies, Charlie Robb and Clif George, were outstanding during their periods in the goal.

GOVERNOR DUMMER BLANKS BROWNE AND NICHOLS TEAM

On February 4, the Byfield Bladesmen blanked Browne and Nichols 4-0. Governor Dummer scored early in the first period on a pass from Charlie Bowen to Charlie Brown. The rest of the period was played on even terms. The second period saw the Governors tally twice on goals by Brownie Taylor and Mal Davidson.

GOVERNOR DUMMER SEXTET TOPS ST. MARK'S TEAM 5-2

On Wednesday, February 8, Governor Dummer played the best game of the 1950 season, beating St. Mark's 5-2. St. Mark's outplayed the Governors in the first period although the score was 0-0.

In the second period St. Mark's scored first, but the Governors came roaring back with two goals by Brownie Taylor and Charlie Bowen from Dick Fischer. The third period saw Brownie Taylor score two more and Ned Werner one. Clif George and Brownie Taylor turned in outstanding games for the Governors.

SPRING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE--1950

Varsity Baseball Schedule

Sat., April 15 at 2:30	Harvard Freshmen	Home
Sat., April 22 at 2:30	Belmont Hill School	Belmont
Wed., April 26 at 3:00	Groton School	Groton
Sat., April 29 at 3:00	Noble and Greenough	Dedham
Wed., May 3 at 3:00	Portsmouth High School	Portsmouth, N. H.
Sat., May 6 at 2:30	Tabor Academy	Home
Wed., May 10 at 3:00	St. Mark's School	Southborough
Sat., May 13 at 2:30	Kimball Union Academy	Home
Sat., May 20 at 2:30	Milton Academy	Home
Wed., May 24 at 3:15	St. Sebastian's School	Newton
Sat., May 27 at 2:30	Thayer Academy	South Braintree
Fri., June 2 at 2:30	Belmont Hill School	Home

Varsity Lacrosse Schedule

Sat., April 22 at 3:00	Middlesex School	Home
Wed., April 26 at 3:00	Harvard Freshmen	Cambridge
Sat., April 29 at 2:30	New England College	Home
Wed., May 3 at 3:15	Phillips Academy	Andover
Sat., May 6 at 2:30	M.I.T. Junior Varsity	Home
Wed., May 10 at 3:15	New Hampshire Freshmen	Durham, N. H.
Sat., May 13 at 2:30	Dean Academy	Home
Sat., May 20 at 2:30	Tabor Academy	Marion
Wed., May 24 at 3:15	Lawrence Academy	Home
Sat., May 27 at 2:30	Kimball Union Academy	Meriden, N. H.

Track Schedule

Wed., April 19 at 3:00	Methuen High School	Home
Wed., May 3 at 3:00	Portsmouth High School	Portsmouth, N. H.
Sat., May 13 at 2:30	Milton Academy	Milton
Wed., May 17 at 4:00	M.I.T. Freshmen	Cambridge
Sat., May 20 at 1:00	Private School Meet	Andover
(Pending)	Haverhill High School	

Tennis Schedule

Sat., April 22 at 2:00	Middlesex School	Concord
Wed., May 3 at 3:00	Brooks School	North Andover
Wed., May 10 at 3:00	Milton Academy	Milton
Sat., May 13 at 2:30	St. Paul's School	Concord, N. H.
Sat., May 20 at 2:30	St. Mark's School	Southborough

WRESTLERS LOSE TO NOBLE AND GREENOUGH IN FINAL BOUT

The Governors' wrestling team went to Noble and Greenough on January 21 for their second match of the season. The match began with Walter Lawson duplicating his fine match of the preceding week and registering a fall in the 121 lb. class. Souther Barnes was leading in point score in the 128 lb. class but was pinned by an unfortunate break.

In the 136 lb. class Chris Weichsel broke the tie by pinning his opponent. Captain George Tulloch kept his string of victories intact by scoring a decision.

TAYLOR'S TWO GOALS GIVE VICTORY OVER MILTON SIX

On Wednesday, January 18, the Governor Dummer hockey team beat Milton for its initial win in the preparatory school hockey league. The Milton six were overcome 3-2 for the first time since the two schools have been competing in hockey.

After two minutes of play Dick Fischer dented the Milton net with a beautiful shot. Milton came back strong at the beginning of the second period to tie the score, but Brownie Taylor put the Governors ahead with a beautiful goal at the end of the second period.

QUINTET SHOWS POWER IN CLOSE WIN OVER MILTON

Saturday, February 11, proved to be a good day for the Governors' five, and they racked up a 62-53 win over a strong Milton five.

Rex started things off with two fine sets followed by Morgan's two baskets and one by Hadley to put the Governors in the lead 10-5. The second period also proved to be a fast one, and at halftime the home team was leading 38-32.

After the intermission the Governors increased their lead by two quick baskets. From then on it was a wild scrap with frequent fouls called on both teams.

Hobbs was high man with 24 followed by Morgan and Beck with 13 and 11 respectively.

J.V. HOCKEY TEAM TRIUMPHS OVER BROOKS AT LYNN ARENA

On Wednesday, February 8, a spirited junior varsity hockey team left Governor Dummer for the Lynn Arena, where they defeated the Brooks J.V.'s by a score of 3-0. All three goals were scored by Ricky Blackmur. At the end of the first period there was no score even though the Governors proved to be the better team.

During the second period, when Brooks had a man off the ice serving a penalty, Ricky was able to break through the Brooks defense for the first goal. The next two points were scored in the last period when Blackmur was assisted by another teammate. A fine game was played by Bob Wenz in the goal. The team felt greatly encouraged after their first victory.

Governors Defeated in Second Start on Lynn Ice

On Wednesday, February 1, a somewhat discouraged, but still hopeful, Governor Dummer J.V. sextet lost to the Lynnfield Athletic Club at the Lynn Sports Center. The Governor Dummer pucksters could not seem to coordinate and were not able to withstand the fast attacks of the Athletic Club. Although Lou Tobia played an outstanding game at defense for the Red and White, five goals were scored against them and the final score was 5-0.

KEEN COMPETITION MARKS BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAMES

League basketball has again proven to be one of the favorite sports at Governor Dummer. Six teams compete against each other every day during the winter term. There is much competition between the teams and refereeing is not looked upon as an easy job.

In the following table of team standings each team is listed under the name of its captain:

DuGrenier840
Stephens526
Huberlie526
Boss526
Urnes420
Bullington160



BECAUSE MR. WILLIAM E. TRAVER COACHES THE SKI SQUAD, HIS STUDY ON PEIRCE 2 HAS BECOME THE SKI CENTER OF THE CAMPUS

WRESTLERS OPEN SEASON WITH WIN OVER BROWNE & NICHOLS

On January 18 the Governor Dummer wrestling team had its first match and first victory while playing host to Browne & Nichols. Walter Lawson of the Governors wrestled in the first match of his career and pinned a heavier opponent to give the home team a lead. Barnes' match in the 121 lb. class was declared a draw to preserve the five-point margin.

Chuck Hussey met a very good opponent and was pinned to tie the score at seven all. In the 136 lb. class Chris Weichsel lost a decision; but Captain George Tulloch took a decision and again the score was tied.

Thereafter pins by Don Bishop and Bob Smythe put the Governors so far in the lead that Hjorth's defeat in the 175 lb. class did not affect the outcome. Final score; 20-15.

WINTER TRACK PROGRESSING UNDER COACH WITHINGTON

Winter track is perhaps the least publicized sport in school, but Mr. Withington, who was himself an outstanding man in track at Exeter and at Harvard, has spent many hours this winter teaching boys the fundamentals of sprinting, hurdling, broad-jumping, high-jumping, pole-vaulting and shot-putting.

On February 4, Mr. Withington took five boys into the Boston Garden to run in the relay race. They were Tim Greene, Pete Remis, Skip Woodruff, and Nate Fuller. Bob Goddard was brought along as an alternate. Although the boys ran in good time, they missed the final relay race by three-tenths of a second.

The track team is now looking forward to an important meet with Roxbury Latin.

J.V. BASKETBALL TEAM WINS FOUR, LOSES ONE

The Governor Dummer J.V. basketball team opened its second season with a thrilling victory over Lawrence Academy on January 11. Dave Yesair's last-second goal, after Co-Captain Bob Starbird had stolen the ball, enabled the Governors to come from behind to win, 35-34.

Led by high scorers Co-Captain Al Flynn and Frank Miller, Governor Dummer won a close victory over Belmont Hill, 28-25, on January 21. Ed Kelly scored the winning points in the last minute of play.

*St. Paul's Hands Governors Only Defeat 37-30
at Concord*

Following a 37-30 defeat at the hands of the St. Paul's varsity, the Governors successively defeated Groveland High School 70-22 and Johnson High School 44-30.

CAPTAIN TULLOCH GAINS ONLY POINTS IN ST. MARK'S MEET

On January 28 the Governor Dummer grapplers travelled to Southborough to try their skill against an extremely strong and experienced St. Mark's team. Walter Lawson, wrestling ten pounds over his usual weight class, lost a decision. Souther Barnes, wrestling in the 128 lb. class, was pinned, as was Chris Weichsel in the 136 pounders. Captain George Tulloch gave the Governors their only points of the match by gaining a decision over his opponent.

BROOKS WRESTLERS DEFEAT GOVERNORS 18-15

The Governors' wrestling team played host to the Brooks team on January 31 and was not at its best in the contest. In the first two matches Lawson and Barnes lost decisions.

However, Brooks' string of wins ended there. In the 145 lb. class Captain Tulloch gained a decision. He was followed by Don Bishop who registered a pin over his opponent. In the 165 lb. class Bob Smythe wrestled to a draw with his man. John Hjorth ended the match by pinning his opponent in the 175 lb. class, but the Governors' splurge of late victories was not quite enough to gain the victory, and the Brooks team won 18-15.

GOVERNORS LOSE TO THAYER AFTER TAKING EARLY LEAD

On Saturday, February 4, in the Lang Gymnasium the Governors met a powerful Thayer five. Dodge Morgan scored 9 points in the first quarter as the Governors led 17-15 at the end of the period. The Thayer club pulled ahead during the second period to lead at intermission 30-26. Beck and Rex started hitting in the third stanza and the Governors were down by only one point, 39-38, at three quarters time.

The Governors seemed to tire in the last period and Thayer gained a wide margin in the lead. The final score was 55-46 in favor of Thayer. Hadley led the scorers with 13 points but was closely followed by Rex, Morgan, and Beck.

Lynn English Routs Governors 53-36

A highly touted Lynn English team overcame a scrappy Governor Dummer five at the Lang Gymnasium on February 6. The Governors were way off in the first period and trailed 18-1. The margin was cut in the second quarter to 25-19. The third period was another bad one for the Governors as they were able to score only four points. Morgan was outstanding in the fourth period scoring ten points, but his performance was to no avail as Lynn English won with a strong finish, 53-36.

*Governors Drop Another Close One to Belmont
Hill*

In a very hotly contested ballgame Belmont Hill upset the Governor Dummer five, 55-53. The Governors led at the end of a high scoring first period 19-13. Phil Hadley and Bill Rex showed amazing marksmanship in hitting the basket, but the Hillies pulled up in the second quarter and were down by only one point at halftime, 31-30.

Fred Hobbs continued his high scoring in the third period but Belmont pulled into the lead 46-45. The last quarter was a closely fought period as each team shot only when they were sure of a basket. With ten seconds left to play, Scanlon for the Hillies dribbled across the half-court line and sank a long one-hander to give Belmont the edge 55-53. The scoring for the Governors was divided among the team evenly.

ROXBURY MEET WON BY
FALL IN FINAL MATCH

The wrestling team took on undefeated Roxbury Latin on February 4 at South Byfield. The Governors got off to a poor start, for Lawson and Barnes met exceptionally good opponents and both lost decisions.

A default in the 128 lb. class made the score 11-0 for the visitors.

The Governors soon began to fight back. Chris Weichsel gained a decision; Captain George Tulloch pinned his man, and Don Bishop gained a decision over his man. With two matches to go the score stood tied at eleven all.

John Hjorth, wrestling for the injured Bob Smythe, lost a decision in the 165 lb. class, giving Roxbury Latin a three-point margin over the Governors. Wrestling in the 175 lb. class and in the first meet of his career was Buddy Reith. Buddy, with a little knowledge and a little strength, put together a pin and gave the Governors their second victory of the season, 16-14.

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		GDA
Brooks School	0	3
Middlesex School	3	2
Belmont Hill School	3	1
Milton Academy	1	1
Peabody High School	2	2

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